

**Table 7A.**  
**Total Household Income**

	<b>Illinois Dec 98**</b>	<b>Washington n Oct 98</b>	<b>Arizona 98.1</b>	<b>Missouri 96.4 **</b>
<b>Survey Data</b>				
<b>Timing of Interview (Mos post exit)</b>	<b>6-8 mos</b>	<b>6-8 mos</b>	<b>12-18 mos</b>	<b>26-34 mos</b>
<b>Mean (Median) Household Cash Income</b>	<b>\$1,054 (\$895)</b>	<b>\$1,208 (\$1,000)</b>	<b>~\$1,364*</b>	<b>\$1,427 (\$1,166)</b>
<b>Mean Income, including Food Stamps</b>			<b>\$1,467</b>	
<b>Income Distribution</b>				
<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>1 to \$500</b>	<b>24</b>			<b>20</b>
<b>\$500-\$1,000</b>	<b>35</b>			<b>23</b>
<b>\$1,000-\$1,500</b>	<b>19</b>			<b>20</b>
<b>\$1,500-\$2,000</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>\$2,000+</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>20</b>
<b>Poverty Status</b>				
<b>&lt;=100% of Poverty Threshold</b>		<b>58</b>		<b>58</b>
<b>&gt; Poverty Threshold</b>		<b>42</b>		<b>42</b>
<b>Median Household Income, by Number of Earners</b>				
<b>No earner households</b>	<b>\$414</b>			<b>\$435</b>
<b>1-earner households</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>			<b>\$1,180</b>
<b>2-earner households</b>	<b>\$2,008</b>			<b>\$2,300</b>

Notes:

\* The Arizona study reported household income including food stamps as income. Cash income was estimated as 93 percent of total reported income (based on information provided for a similar group of leavers).

\*\* Illinois and Missouri percentages are for all leavers, including a small percentage of two-parent leavers. Illinois also reported mean (and median) household income for single parent leavers as \$964 (and \$800) per month.